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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated July 20, 2005, and herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time for filing this response from October 20, 2005, to January 20, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$510, to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.